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Attorney Docket No.: 9138-0060

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. BRUCE DOAK, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Serial No.: 09/887,777

Filed: June 22, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACES**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

A check in the amount of the required fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1035. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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